Unit 10 Vocabulary

● People and society

Topic vocabulary in contrast

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relationship / connection	support / assist	company / group
blame / fault	kind / polite	popular / famous
old / ancient	sympathetic / likeable	typical / usual / ordinary
crowd / audience	nervous / bad-tempered	close / near
enjoy / please	sensitive / sensible	unknown / infamous

Phrasal verbs

ask after ask for news about	**make up** become friends again after an argument
bring up look after a child until he or she becomes an adult	**pass away** die
fall for fall in love with; believe (a lie/trick/etc)	**pick on** keep treating someone badly or unfairly
fall out (with) have an argument with and stop being friends	**put down** criticise, make someone feel stupid
get on (with) have a good relationship (with)	**settle down** become calm after being upset, etc; stay in one place or get married and live quietly
grow up become older	**stand up for** support in an argument or fight
look down on think that you are better than	**take aback** surprise (usually in passive voice)
look up to admire and respect	

Phrases and collocations

approval	show/give (your) approval of/for sth; meet with sb's approval
argument	have an argument (with sb) (about sth/doing); win/lose an argument
care	take care (of sth/sb); care for/about sth/sb
courage	have the courage to do; it takes courage to do
disguise	in disguise; wear a disguise; disguise yourself; disguised as sth/sb
dream	have a dream (about sth/sb/doing); daydream; dream of/about doing
family	have/start a family; nuclear family; extended family
favour	do/owe sb a favour; be in favour of
friend	make/become/be/stay friends (with sb); best friend
love	be/fall in love with sb
mood	in a good/bad mood; in the right/wrong mood; in the mood for sth
pity	pity sb; take pity on sb; feel pity for sb; it's a pity (that)
promise	promise to do; give/make sb a promise; break a/your promise

Word patterns

agree with/on/to sth; agree with sb; agree to do; agree that	**force** sb to do sth; force sb into sth/doing
allow sb to do; allow sth	**independent** of/from sth
approve of sth/doing; approve sth	**let** sb do sth
ask sb sth; ask sb to do sth (for you); ask about/for sth; ask if/whether	**object** to sth/doing
attack sth; attack sb for sth/doing; an attack on sth/sb	**pretend** to be; pretend to do; pretend that
ban sb from sth/doing; ban sth	**rely** on sth/sb
convince sb (of sth); convince sb to do; convince sb that	

Word formation

able unable, (in)ability, disabled, disability	**happy** unhappy, (un)happiness, (un)happily	**obey** disobey, (dis)obedient(ly), (dis)obedience
achieve achievement	**jealous** jealousy, jealously	**person** (im)personal(ly), personality
argue argument, argumentative	**kind** unkind, (un)kindness, kindly	**polite** impolite, (im)politely, (im)politeness
care careful(ly), careless(ly), (un)caring	**marry** marriage, (un)married	**relate** relative(ly), relation, relationship
correspond correspondence	**nerve** nervous(ly), nervousness	**willing** unwilling, (un)willingness, (un)willingly
friend friendship, (un)friendly		

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Topic vocabulary in contrast

A Choose the correct answer.

1 Everyone said they had ..... themselves at the wedding.
A enjoyed C pleased
B impressed D excited

2 Mary seems to go out with a different ..... of friends almost every night.
A group C company
B band D collection

3 People can become very ..... when they are stuck in traffic for a long time.
A nervous C stressful
B bad-tempered D pressed

4 More and more people are living into ..... age and it's a serious social problem.
A high C far
B ancient D old

5 Stephanie seems to be very ..... with her classmates.
A likeable C known
B famous D popular

6 Most ..... people have no idea what it's like to be famous.
A usual C typical
B ordinary D medium

7 When my parents got divorced, my best friend was very ..... and listened to all my problems.
A likeable C sympathetic
B amusing D enjoyable

8 Rita's very ..... and easily gets upset when people criticise her.
A level-headed C sensible
B sensitive D open-minded

9 Police were called in when the ..... of people began to get violent.
A crowd C audience
B company D herd

10 My dad says he once met Robbie Williams when he was still ..... .
A unknown C infamous
B hidden D unrelated

B Circle the correct word.

1 These days, many parents find it difficult to **assist / support** a large family.
2 Forgetting to thank us for dinner is **usual / typical** of George.
3 My grandma doesn't have any **close / near** family her own age left.
4 In **ancient / old** times, people had a very different view of the world.
5 Who was to **blame / fault** for the argument?
6 Don't you know it's **kind / polite** to close your mouth when you are eating?
7 Nathan's parents were very **enjoyed / pleased** when they saw him in the school play.
8 I have a very good **connection / relationship** with my mother.

Phrasal verbs

C Complete using the words from the box. You need to use one word twice.

get • make • put • look • bring • fall • grow

Personality

Some of us seem to be infinitely kind, while others seem to (1) ..... down on everyone around them. Some of us never forget an argument, while others (2) ..... up and forgive easily. As we (3) ..... up, our personality develops and we find that we (4) ..... on with certain people more than others. Who we are seems to have a large genetic element, but is also influenced by those who (5) ..... us up. If we (6) ..... up to our parents or other family members, we may want to be like them. On the other hand, if our parents seem to (7) ..... us down all the time and we (8) ..... out with them a lot, then perhaps we will develop quite different personalities.

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D Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in italics. Add any other words you need.

1 The doctor said that the old woman had *died* ..... peacefully in her sleep.
2 I always *support* ..... my brother when he gets into trouble.
3 Tony seems to have really *fallen in love with* ..... Vanessa.
4 Mark is such a bully and *treats badly* ..... the younger boys at school.
5 I was *surprised* ..... when Michaela said I'd hurt her feelings.
6 Richard finally met the woman of his dreams and *got married and started to live quietly* ..... in Australia.
7 I saw Mrs Khan in the centre of town and she *asked for news about* ..... you.

Phrases and collocations

E Write one word in each gap.

1 Could you ..... me a favour and ask Oliver to see me in my office?
2 I don't have many ambitions, but I'd like to graduate and then ..... a family.
3 As we walked down the street, Helen ..... pity on the beggar and gave him some money.
4 Nadia's hair looked awful, but I didn't ..... the courage to tell her.
5 My dad can't stand ..... an argument and always has to have the last word.
6 The new law seemed to ..... with everyone's approval.
7 Can you ..... care of your little sister for a minute while I go to the shop?
8 When you first ..... in love, the whole world seems a beautiful place.
9 I don't really ..... friends very easily because I'm quite shy.
10 I didn't recognise Ed when I saw him because he was ..... disguise.
11 You're in a very good ..... .Why are you so happy?
12 If you keep ..... your promises, people won't trust you any more.
13 I ..... a really strange dream last night about my best friend.

Word patterns

F Choose the correct answer.

1 The government is trying to convince people ..... the need for higher taxes.
A with C that
B of D for

2 I believe that judges should be independent ..... the government.
A to C with
B from D on

3 Local residents object ..... the new power station in their area.
A to have C of having
B having D to having

4 Do you think they should ban people ..... smoking in public places?
A from C in
B that D of

5 The MP asked ..... the prime minister was aware of the growing social problem.
A that C if
B him D what

6 Most people seem to agree ..... the newspapers' criticism of the government.
A on C with
B to D that

7 I don't think people should rely ..... the state, even if they are unemployed.
A to C on
B with D by

8 The mayor was attacked ..... public money.
A for wasting C he waste
B to waste D of wasting

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G Find the extra word in each line.

Living together in society

1	.....	Hell, said Jean-Paul Sartre, is other people, and whether you agree with
2	.....	or not, we are all have to learn to live together. We may not always
3	.....	approve of that other people's behaviour, but we do have to live with it.
4	.....	It is impossible to force other people in to behave exactly how we think
5	.....	they should behave. Of course, the law bans from all kinds of behaviour
6	.....	and if you can convince to enough people, you might be able to get the
7	.....	government to pass a new law. Mostly, though, you have to let off people
8	.....	live their own lives, in the same way you expect them to allow you for to
9	.....	live your life. You don't have to pretend it that you like how some other
10	.....	people live, but letting them to be themselves is often the only choice.

Word formation

H Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

I had a really stupid (1) ..... with my best friend the other day. It all	**ARGUE**
started because we were talking about (2) ..... and having a family.	**MARRY**
I said that (3) ..... is important when you are married and she said	**POLITE**
that she thought that was rubbish and that (4) ..... is much more	**KIND**
important. Well, we were (5) ..... to agree and, in the end, she left	**ABLE**
without saying goodbye. I do hope it doesn't spoil our (6)	**FRIEND**

I Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

1 My best friend has a great ..... (**PERSON**) and everyone likes her.
2 I have a good ..... (**RELATE**) with my mum and I can talk to her about anything.
3 They've just published a book of George Bush's ..... (**CORRESPOND**) and it looks really interesting.
4 Jenny seemed ..... (**WILLING**) to talk about her argument with Nancy but I eventually got the facts.
5 As I waited for Kelly to arrive at the cinema, I bit my nails ..... (**NERVE**).
6 Ignore what Sharon says about you. It's just ..... (**JEALOUS**).
7 In the past, children were expected to be very ..... (**OBEY**).
8 Brenda blames her ..... (**HAPPY**) on being single, but I'm not so sure.
9 Tom knew that being chosen as class president was a real ..... (**ACHIEVE**).
10 Kevin's so sensitive that you have to be very ..... (**CARE**) what you say to him.

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